

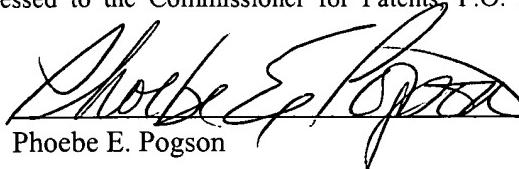


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Applicant :	Jason B. Elledge		
Filed :	April 10, 2001	Attorney Docket No.:	500188.03
Art Unit :	3723	Customer No. :	27,076
Examiner :	Eziamara Anthony Ojini		
Title :	APPARATUS FOR IN-SITU ENDPOINTING ON WEB-FORMAT PLANARIZING MACHINES IN MECHANICAL OR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING SAME		

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1001	770	2001	385	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
1002	340	2002	170	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
1003	530	2003	265	<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Filing Fee
1004	770	2004	385	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
1005	160	2005	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$ 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total 19	- 2020	= 0	x \$ 18	= \$ 0
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Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$	= \$
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent Claim
1204	86	2204	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
		1051	130	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	\$
		1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
		1053	130	Non-English specification	\$
		1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for ex parte Reexamination	\$
		1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
		1805	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
		1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	\$
		1252	420	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	\$
		1253	950	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	\$
		1254	1,480	Extension for reply within 4 th month	\$
		1255	2,010	Extension for reply within 5 th month	\$
		1401	330	Notice of Appeal	\$
		1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
		1403	290	Request for oral hearing	\$
		1814	110	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$ 110
		1452	110	Petition to revive – unavoidable	\$
		1453	1,330	Petition to revive – unintentional	\$
		1501	1,330	Utility/Reissue issue fee	\$
		1502	480	Design issue fee	\$
		1503	640	Plant issue fee	\$
		1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
		1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$
		1806	180	Submission of IDS	\$
		8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
		1801	770	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$

Other fee (specify)

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